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You think you've got troubles? Well, we do. If you had the same acreage our friend above has.

M.V.B.C. NEWS

Miss Enith Hunsperger spent a few days at the school this week to audit the books. The College appreciates the good work she does in the interests of this great cause.

Rev. Smith of the Missions to the Lepers was a guest at the College for a couple of days. He spoke in the U.M. Church on Sunday evening showing pictures that will not soon be forgotten by those who saw them. Mr. Smith travels extensively in the interests of this great cause.

On Tuesday evening of last week we were greatly privileged to have pictures on Fire Prevention put on by the department from Calgary. Mr. Waldin, leader of one of the Scout troops, was present. At this fine evening, his Scouts were present for the occasion. Local firemen, interested friends from the hospital and community, as well as students, were present. Several films were shown and all who attended profited greatly by the instruction.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Luis, director of the music department of the College, presented a number of music pupils in an informal recital given in the chapel. Parents of the students were invited, and in spite of the cold weather, a number attended. Numbers of piano and voice rendered selections most agreeably. A public recital will be given soon. Watch this column for further announcements.

On Friday evening students and faculty motored to Canadian Nazarene College for a social gathering sponsored by the C.N.C. Student Council. It was a beautiful occasion and all who went expressed their deep appreciation for the good time they had. Some time soon the honors will be done by M.V.B.C. Council and C.N.C. will be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reimer have gone to Manitoba for a few days to help Mr. Reimer's parents celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. During this absence Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kagey have moved temporarily into the Reimer home to stay with the young folks there and look after their needs. The Kagey's are students here.

Some of our students from warm climates don't seem to mind the cold much. The other day two of the young men were seen pushing a stalled car out of a difficult spot, dressed in short sleeve sweat shirt and light trousers. Even Albertans wouldn't do that! However, nothing like getting used to the climate.

BIRTHS AT DIDSURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson of Didsbury, on Jan. 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken R. Elliott of Didsbury, on Jan. 24, a son.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

NORTHBOUND:
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:20 a.m. daily.
No. 527—10:04 a.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.

No. 523—11:24 daily except Sunday.
No. 525—6:21 p.m. daily.

SOUTHBOUND:
No. 524—5:35 a.m. daily.
No. 526—12:03 Noon daily.
No. 528—4:58 p.m. daily except Sunday.

No. 529—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Rugby Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. D. Hoosegood on Tuesday, Jan. 19, with 11 members present. It being the annual meeting, the financial statement was given by the secretary-treasurer, showing receipts of \$147.67 and expenses of \$120.99, leaving cash on hand of \$26.88.

Mrs. L. Bird resigned as president and Mrs. A. Vipond was elected to take her place. Mrs. D. Hoosegood is vice-president, Mrs. H. Barnard, Dorcas secretary and Mrs. L. Hogg, secretary.

It was decided to hold future meetings on the third Tuesday of the month, also to hold a picnic at the drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Vipond's. The meeting closed with a hymn and a prayer and lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Springer of Sylvan Lake is again present staying with Mrs. H. Hogg.

Mrs. A. L. Hogg spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw.

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12 Rinks Compete In Ladies 'Spiel

Didsbury Ladies' Curling Club held their annual two-day 'spiel' last Tuesday and Wednesday, and although the weather was far from warm, the competition was plenty hot.

Results were as follows:

Main Event
1. Clark, Cartairs, Mullen, Didsbury; 3. Monech, Cartairs; 4. Airdrie.

Second Event
1. Midway; 2. Tugge, Didsbury; 3. Daisy McCoy; 4. M. McCoy.

Consolation
1. Platz, Didsbury; 2. Odds, Cremona.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Despite the extremely cold weather six tables of whist were enjoyed last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw with honors going to Mrs. S. Jackson and Lyle Bolton, while consolation went to Mrs. R. Jackson and Mr. M. H. Jackson. Weather permitting, crokinole will be played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson on Tuesday evening, January 28.

The Wheat Pool picture scheduled for January 19 was postponed owing to the sub-zero weather. It is expected another date will be arranged.

Mrs. F. J. Jackson returned home January 17 after spending a three-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Phil at Debert, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. P. Schrader returned home on Sunday after spending an extended visit with her mother at Detroit, Mich.

Our ladies braved the cold snap to make a quilt at the home of Mrs. R. Jackson last Thursday afternoon, for a family residing in the Waterside district who had the misfortune to have their quilt torn and contents through fire on Jan. 14.

The January 13 meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. D. Herbert with seven members present. Meeting opened with singing, followed by a short talk by Mrs. R. Jackson. The position of treasurer, due to the absence of Mrs. F. Jackson.

The program "booklets" left unfinished at the last meeting were completed. It was suggested that meetings commence at 2:30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.

A motion was passed that the winter and crokinole parties be held on Tuesday nights instead of Monday.

Mrs. Ben Kershaw and Mrs. Jackson offered their homes for the January 18 and 26 parties.

The "big fun" by Mrs. J. E. Bolton was won by Mrs. J. E. Bolton. Mrs. R. Jackson won the tea money basket prize.

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Former Pioneer Recalls Old Days

Chinook winds, blizzards and the rugged life experienced by a number of Waterloo County people who migrated to Alberta in 1900 are vivid memories held by Joseph Hallman, 80, of Kitchener, Ont. He and wife, Mattie, 83, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 5.

In 1900 many Berlin people migrated to Alberta in search of farming lands, he recalls, and he was among those who settled at Didsbury, which at that time had more than 500 people. Hallman, who was building with his hands, kept their equipment. As early as 1894 people from that district migrated to Didsbury, he said.

For a time he and other settlers slept in a stable. One family, he remembers, had quartered a cattle instead of the horses. They lived in a log shack with a sod roof. However, when it rained they slept holding umbrellas to keep off the downpour.

Later he moved to Cartairs. Of the settlers he knew, 50 died and he thinks about 100 more. They lived in the old dugouts and living.

One of Mr. Hallman's biggest problems was his bad luck with horses. His horses were wiped out by three-day blizzards and sickness. He had to buy a low ebb and bought a horse on time. It too died. "I had to work for dry bones," he mused. "It is no disgrace to be poor but it is very unhandy."

He later worked on a ranch and lived in a 14x18-foot shack. During stock drives mosquitoes were the bane of their lives. The bison attack in Great Slave Lake and only smudge pots gave relief. There was little difficulty in securing meat, since the country teemed with prairie chickens and ducks.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hallman had been carrying on correspondence with his wife and son, and son-in-law, who had moved to the United States.

She travelled west and after two weeks of seeing each other for the first time, they were married.

They moved back to Kitchener in 1920 and for some time ran a fruit farm. Following this he worked for a lumber company for some years, ending in 1944.

Mr. Hallman wishes to be remembered to old friends in the Didsbury and Cartairs districts.

Playing a return inter-league game, C.P.R. Beavers will visit Didsbury tonight (Wednesday) to tangle with the Ramblers.

Their game is played on Sunday in Calgary between these two clubs. Beavers came out on the long end of a 5-2 score.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 2, Alix Maple Leafs will again meet the two teams running neck and neck in the league race a bang-up game is assured.

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Ramblers Drop 9-3 Verdict To Speedy Lacombe Rockets

Didsbury Ramblers hit the skids on Monday night here when they absorbed a 9-3 trouncing at the hands of Lacombe Rockets.

The northerners led 2-1 at the end of the first, increased it to 3-1 in the second, and then pounced on the locals for six goals in the final session.

Ces Papke with two and Roberts with a singleton were Didsbury marksmen.

DIDSURY 8, STETTLER 3

Ramblers showed their superiority in the hapless Stettler. Impressive was the 9-3 victory.

When the two teams squared off Saturday night, Stettler had three points to the Ramblers' one.

PONOKA 5, DIDSURY 3

Playing on Ponoka last Wednesday, Didsbury Ramblers took an early 2-0 lead in the first period but were unable to hold the advantage and bowed to the Stam-

peders 5-3.

Those loyal fans who motored north with the team report a real bang-up game which could have gone in favor of either club.

Scoring statistics for this game are not available to us.

DIDSURY 4, ALIX 2

Playing before a small crowd of freezing fans, Didsbury Ramblers chalked up a 4-2 win over Alix Maple Leafs here on Wednesday.

The locals held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first, but the visitors tied it up in the second and then went on to outscore them 3-1 in the third on goals by Hamilton, Neufeld and Papke.

C.P.R. BEAVERS 5, DIDSURY 2

Playing an inter-league exchange game in Calgary last Sunday C.P.R. Beavers came from behind a 2-1 second period deficit to defeat Ramblers 5-2.

Beavers showed their best playing in the third to score three goals which put them in the lead. The visitors were unable to register. Following a dramatic finish Didsbury has been put to it is little wonder they lost some of their zip in the later stages. These same two clubs play here tonight.

JAN HALDUKIEWICZ (right) 28-year-old Polish interpreter who bolted from Communist control and was

given United States sanctuary.

answers questions at a press conference in Seoul, Korea.

PATHOLOGIST WARNS AGAINST USE OF WEAK ANTIBIOTICS

Danger of unsupervised use of antibiotic throat lozenges, ointments and lotions was stressed by Dr. G. B. Elliott, pathologist at the Calgary General hospital, in an address in Calgary Monday night.

He spoke on the increasing lack of effect of antibiotic drugs. Dr. Elliott stated, "The people who are creating the most trouble are the ones using weak antibiotics."

Asking particularly about throat lozenges, he commented he felt they were "dangerous" adding that it was questionable if these mild antibiotic treatments should be used in the general retail market.

Medically we are starting to have a lot of trouble with these antibiotics," the doctor said. "The number of organisms no longer susceptible to the drugs is rapidly growing."

He told the group that the use of penicillin is being dropped in England and parts of the U.S. because it is no longer effective against diseases it was once able to eliminate.

Dr. Elliott told the meeting that it is possible for a person to pass an antibiotic to another person. It is not necessary for a patient to have been subjected to treatment by another to become immune to their effect.

Touching briefly on poliomyelitis, Dr. Elliott stated that even large-scale surveys have not indicated that persons undergoing multiple dental operations are more susceptible to polio than other.

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He declined to give his average earnings, but said he is making "a good living."

BACKYARD GOLD MINE PROVIDES GOOD LIVING

Bob Fosbary and his wife of Lumby, B.C., have a real gold mine in their backyard.

The gold is in a hill and Bob, a veteran prospector, regards the place as a miner's paradise. He works at it from March to November and then enjoys a winter holiday.

The gold is deposited in gravel and after washing it is washed off to separate it. He has the right to the natural flow from a creek miles above him from which he runs pipes into sluice boxes.

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Stocks of wheat in store at terminals at Port Arthur and Port William on January 13 totalled 49.2 million bushels, almost double the 25.7 million held at the same time a year ago. Coarse grains were down from last year's figure.



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4-5p

NOTICE

Hospital Contracts

Resident non-payers may purchase hospital contracts during the month of January. The cost is \$10.00 for the year. This entitles the holder to \$1.00-a-day ward rates, extra \$0.60 a day. "Extra" means operating room, X-rays, most drugs and dressings and laboratory tests.

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Through The Study Window

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

Dr. Allen and Mrs. Knight are the proud parents of twins, the first set of twin born in the Presbyterian in that part of Angola where Dr. Knight is an agricultural missionary. These have been nicknamed by the Africans, according to their custom, "Elephant" and "Hippopotamus." Up to the advent of the twins, the native people had believed that single births never twins, and that multiple births were a peculiarity of the native, namely to beget "elephants" and "hippopotamus." They now have a better understanding of the common law of humanity.

Perhaps a double-barreled baby buggy would come in useful at this time, but the local Y.P.U. Young People's Union is not trying to provide them with one, but rather has set about the work of getting a trailer for their use. This trailer would be used to transport farm implements, rather than babies, speedily and safely from home to point. Various Y.P.U. groups in the Presbytery are taking part in the campaign to raise \$600 for this purpose.

I would like to take this opportunity to call attention to this project, and to point out some aspects of the way in which our missions are supported financially. The regular work of all the church work outside the local church is maintained through what is known as the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. A gift of five dollars per member per year provides a sustaining gift, and a contribution of this amount made now, or during the year, but preferably now, would clear the way for special projects, such as the trailer.

These special projects, known as "super-gifts", while applying to missionary work are not listed as part of the regular work kept up through the M. and M. Fund. Anyone wishing to assist the Y.P.U. at Westcott or Didsbury in this very fine work should contact Mr. Dorn Gillie at Didsbury, or Miss Margaret Robertson. They would be pleased to give you detailed information about the why's and wherefore's of the scheme, how it came about, and the present financial position in the local union and the Presbytery. The campaign is scheduled to end in the early spring and it certainly deserves generous response from us all.

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Years of farm use have proved that 2-4-D recommendations on the container are sound and reliable. These instructions should be carefully followed, otherwise damage to crops will result. A more exact factory weed control will be obtained.

In this talk I shall deal with 2-4-D and chiefly the different rates at which it should be used. The kind of crop, weeds infesting the crop and the weather, especially it affected the growth of the plant, will all affect the correct use rate of application. In addition, the formulation used will make a difference. In general, a higher rate of Amine is needed than with the Esters of 2-4-D.

Weeds differ greatly in their susceptibility to 2-4-D. Many, for example, wild mustard, are quite sensitive and can be killed with low doses — 3 or 4 ounces of acid per acre. Others, such as thistles, are less sensitive and fall into a "more difficult to control" group. To successfully control these weeds the rate is increased as much as one-half of acid per acre. On a few of the more difficult to kill weeds an even higher dosage may at times be advisable.

The effect of 2-4-D on the crop must be considered also. Wheat, barley and rye are the most tolerant, while oats and 2-4-D when treated at the proper time, will stand without fear of damage. Where dust rather than spray is used, the dosage will be necessary to apply. Oats and flax are less tolerant and dosage rates should be kept down even at the expense of a less satisfactory weed control job.

Weather, particularly temperature and rainfall, will have a marked effect on the rate at which to apply 2-4-D. With unfavorable growing conditions the rate will have to be increased by as much as one-half over that required under favorable growing conditions. Where dust rather than spray is used the dosage should be increased by one-third.

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Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Calgary, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Elaine Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Goetz, of Westcott, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Wilson Card of Calgary, son of Mrs. Edith Card of Saskatoon and the late Rev. Card.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a white velvet gown, simply styled except for the long train of brocaded satin which flowed from the skirt and ended in a train. The fond bride of the skirt was cinched up with small rosettes of self material, revealing the tiers of lace inserts. Her finger-tip length veil of silk illusion net cascaded from a sweet-heart styled coronet headdress and was carried by a maid of honor. The bride's bouquet was of yellow and bronze roses. The two junior bridesmaids, cousin of the bride, Miss Gloria-Jean Stevenson of Sundre and Miss Marjorie Pape of Didsbury, wore identically fashioned gowns in celadon color and they carried colonial bouquets in color harmony.

Formal frocks of velvet in winter colors were chosen by the attendants. Miss Dundale chose a frock in spruce-green shade, two-piece style, and her bouquet was of yellow and bronze roses. The two junior bridesmaids, cousin of the bride, Miss Gloria-Jean Stevenson of Sundre and Miss Marjorie Pape of Didsbury, wore identically fashioned gowns in celadon color and they carried colonial bouquets in color harmony.

The little flower-girl, Darlene Zang, was a picture in a daffodil shade gown fashioned as a replica of the bride's and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers and a small basket of candy. The attendants all wore tarts and mitts to match their gowns. Master Larry Parkes was the train-bearer for the bride.

Mr. Walter Card of Saskatoon, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were the bride's brother, Leslie Goetz, and her uncle, Kenneth Pape.

Rev. F. Miller officiated and Miss Cathie Stevenson, soloist, sang two numbers. Through The Years" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register. Mr. Kennedy was organist.

The reception followed at the Harris Sky Room, the parents of the bride and the mother of the groom in the reception line. Mrs. Goetz chose a black and white ensemble with winter white accessories and her corsage was of deep red sweetheart roses, while the groom's mother wore a dark green dress with brown colored accessories and her corsage was of yellow sweetheart roses.

A buffet luncheon was served to 75 guests and during the luncheon hour Mr. E. T. Wiggins acted as master of ceremonies and read telegrams of congratulations from relatives and friends both in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The bride's table was graced with a large three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall white tapers and vases of spring flowers. Mr. Ed Bahr proposed the toast to the bride, which was ably responded to by the groom. Other informal speeches followed by Mr. Legg and Mr. Robert Brownridge of Calgary and Miss Shearer, soloist, again entertained with two numbers. Dancing followed the lunch hour until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Card left on a honeymoon trip to the United States. Mrs. Card wearing a light beige and brown colored woolen dress with stole, topped with brown fur sheared racoon coat on which was pinned a mauve orchid at her shoulder and her accessories were of winter-white and brown to tone.

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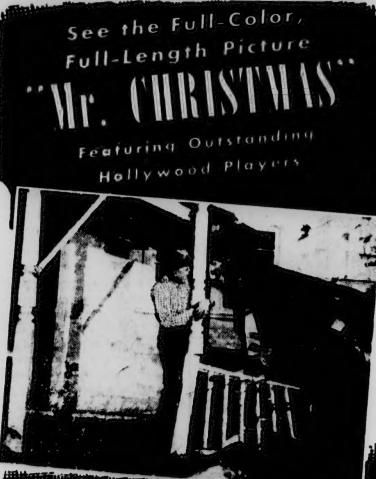
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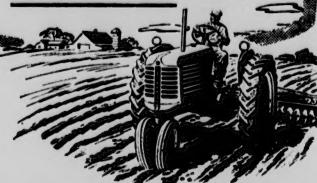
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DISTRICT NEWS

Lending Money On
Farm-Stored Wheat

Mr. Goldwell's suggestion that the government advance \$500 million to the western wheat farmers on the security of their farm-stored wheat, which they are unable to sell at the present time, does not seem to be the best way to help the farmers out of their present difficulties.

No doubt there are farmers in the west who would derive permanent benefit from loans at the present time. But these are individual cases, which should be dealt with as such, and by men familiar with the individual borrower and his circumstances.

But the majority of western farmers are not in such straitened circumstances that they need government assistance to enable them to carry on and put another crop. To tempt them into incurring unnecessary debt at the present time would be to tempt many of them to their own ruin.

Grain growing in the west always has possibilities of big profits and quick returns. But these possibilities seldom become realities, for the risks are many.

Old-timers on the prairies are agreed that success over the long period depends on the ability to build up reserves during the good years to carry them through the bad ones.

A change in the system of taxation that would allow the farmers to do this would be many more times more helpful than taxing the profits when they have them and lending them money when they have losses.

During the last three years the prairies have had three consecutive bumper crops, something they never had before in their history. Prices have been well above the long-time average and higher than they likely to be in the future.

Though the bulk of the 1953 crop is still on the farms, most of the 1952 crop is in the local or terminal elevators, where money can be raised on it without government assistance.

The high income of the prairie farmers during the first six months of 1953 was \$886 million, which is more than they have been accustomed to receiving in a full year.

In addition to this, most of the wheat farmers have recently received or are about to receive final payment from the Wheat Board for the crops of previous years.

If the western farmers need government assistance in these times, what will become of these when crops and prices return to normal?

The farmers themselves are not altogether blameless for the difficulties they are having in selling their wheat. Their unreasonable prejudice against the open market and their equally unreasonable faith in the possibility of producer-control markets for their product, forced the government into

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Second lady: "I'll say, I nearly dyed."

Editor: This column is dedicated to Philip.

President: "Philip who?"

Editor: "To Phillip Space."

He: "Well, I suppose you're plenty angry because I came home with this black eye last night."

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Walt: "How much is a haircut?"

Barber: "One dollar."

Walt: "How much is a shave?"

Barber: "Fifty cents."

Walt: "Okay, shave my hair off."

A man died and left \$100,000 each to an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotman, on condition that they each put \$10 in his coffin. The Englishman dropped in his \$10, and the Irishman died likewise. Then along came the Scotman who put in the coffin a cheque for \$30 and took out the \$20.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

That the inexhaustible resources of the Christian Science body to bless those who understand the unlimited good that God has provided for man will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled Love includes the following verse from the Bible: "Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more shall he clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12: 27, 28, 32).

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following correctly interpreted, may be read: "Disease always has man and always will meet every human need" (494:10). The Golden Text is from Psalms: "The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion: the Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are over all his works" (145: 8, 9).

closing the free market, and have made the whole country dependent on one government agency, the Wheat Board, to find sale for all the wheat grown.

When the government took on itself the responsibility for compelling all farmers to market their grain through the Wheat Board, it made itself responsible for everything the board does or fails to do.

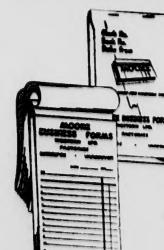
The board has failed to sell the wheat; and the governments will have to accept responsibility for that.

But lending the farmers money on the security of the wheat the board has not been able to sell is no remedy for the loss of their markets.

The best thing the government can do is to re-open the market to allow the farmers to sell their grain to whoever will buy it, and allow prospective buyers to have access to those who have wheat to sell.

—The Rural Scene

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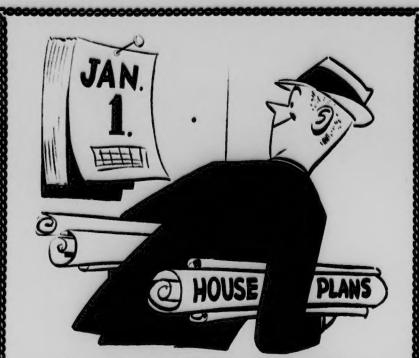
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Little Items of Local Interest

Miss Pat McDonald is returning today by T.C.A. to Vancouver, B.C., to resume her course at Duffie School of Business, after having spent the past month at her home here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Benson of Edmonton, a son, William Vaughn, on Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stakenas of Calgary, formerly of Didsbury, entertained on Friday evening last at their residence prior to the wedding of Mr. Elmer Goetjen and Mr. Ken Card. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and assisting was the bride's mother, Mrs. Herbert Goetjen. The wedding took place the following day at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Calgary.

Mr. H. E. Richardson of Coal Harbor, Vancouver Island, has been visiting friends in the district recently.

Tentative date for the Lions Club annual winter carnival has been set for Friday, Feb. 20. The club invites as many outside entries as possible.

All individuals having the use of the arena either for skating or hockey practise, with the exception of Sunday skating, must have season tickets or pay regular admission.

Season tickets may be purchased from Jack Freeman at the Municipal Office.

Mr. Doug Lofgreen is the proud and lucky owner of a 1954 Pontiac Deluxe car, won in a draw at the Winter Fair last Friday evening. The winning ticket was No. 31.

Mr. James Kirby was taken by ambulance to Calgary last week and is in serious condition in a Calgary hospital suffering from a heart ailment.

KNOX UNITED EVENING GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Knox United W.A. Evening Group met Monday evening in the manse with 10 members present.

Rev. Armstrong took the traditional and installed the new officers for the year.

The financial statement was read and revealed the sum of \$1,000 had been raised during the year.

Roll call was answered by giving suggestions for the 1954 program.

It was decided that each member be responsible for raising \$5 before the end of June. This may be done by making something, such as baking a pie or cake for your neighbors, having a tea, crokinole party, etc.

Mr. Armstrong, as know your church convenor, explained the details of the emblem or crest.

Remainder of the evening was spent in electing the various committees for the 1954 program.

MRS. C. ARMSTRONG
HOSTESS TO KNOX W.M.S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Knox United Church met Monday evening at the manse. Rev. C. Armstrong installed the following officers for the coming year:

Mrs. C. Armstrong, president; Mr. E. Ranton, vice-president; Mrs. G. Thompson, second vice-president; Mrs. R. McArthur, treasurer; Mrs. J. Wordie, secretary; Mrs. B. Parker, Christian Stewardship; Mrs. C. Thompson, Community Friendship; Mrs. L. Buch, Temperance; Mrs. B. Parker, Vice-president, younger groups; Mrs. Ruth Long, Associate Members; Mrs. F. Nicholl, Pianist; Mrs. C. Aiden, Mission Band; Mrs. S. Devine, Baby Band Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman, and family were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayson.

Mrs. Peggy Owens was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckstrand and family of Crossfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bakker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Long.

The Misses Enith and Grace Hunsperger came from Edmonton Sunday to be dinner guests along with Rev. and Mrs. Don Taylor and Lynne Hunsperger. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Enith Hunsperger.



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The six-man jury upheld the state's contention that Tongay sent Kathy to her death by forcing her to dive from dangerous heights. The child died last May 6 after diving from a 33-foot tower at a Miami Beach pool.

Kathy and her brother, Bubba, received wide publicity in 1951,

when their father announced they would swim the English Channel. French and British authorities refused to let the children try it.

Kathy was the second Tongay child to die a violent death. Russell Jr. died in convulsions in 1948 at the age of 18 months. An autopsy showed his death was caused by a hemorrhage brought on by a head injury and an inquest was held, but no charges were filed.

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